

SENATE RESOLUTION 23

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Edith Ladd of Harriman.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Edith Ladd of Harriman; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in the Wheat Community of Roane County, Mrs. Ladd was the daughter of Joe and Della Copeland; and

WHEREAS, Edith Ladd devoted her career to serving with the Harriman Utility Board, from which she retired after many years of sterling service as an administrative assistant to the manager; and

WHEREAS, she was a faithful member of South Harriman Baptist Church, where she was a blessing to all who were fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ladd was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her loving husband of seventy-one years, R.W. Ladd; son, Steve (Tami) Ladd; grandchildren, Matt (Leslie) Ladd and Ryan (Allie) Ladd; and great-grandchildren, Madelyn, Harper, Kennedy, and Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, she is further survived by her half-sisters, Josephine (Gary) Westmoreland and Wanda (Don) Powers; brother, J.H. (Linda) Copeland; and niece, Carol (Jerry) Prevo; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, J.L. Copeland and J.T. Copeland, and her sister, Ruth Thacker; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ladd leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Edith Ladd, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Ladd.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.